

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant's Application of: Matthew J. Jolley et al.

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Title: PATTERN GENERATION METHOD AND
APPARATUS USING CACHED CELLS OF
HIERARCHICAL DATA

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§ Examiner: K. Fernandez
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for a two-month extension of the time to file a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 24, 2003, in the subject patent application. The due date for the response was February 24, 2004, and the present two month extension of time will provide for a response through April 26, 2004.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

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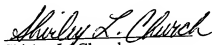
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- | 2. | Extension: | <u>Length of Extension</u> | <u>Fee Under 37 CFR § 1.17</u> |
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| | | — One-Month | \$110.00 |
| | | <u>X</u> Two-Month | \$420.00 |
| | | — Three-Month | \$950.00 |
| | | — Four-Month | \$1,480.00 |
3. The accompanying transmittal letter shows this fee of \$ 420.00 for the two-month extension of time. The transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate for accounting purposes.

Respectfully Submitted,


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